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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

April 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
nor significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: ELECTIONS

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast: April 5/10:31PM
Source: Local
Length: 3:45
Description: On Line Politics. Getting the candidate out, his message heard, and voters committed are big business with the web. Many candidates are using it as cheaper and more useful form of advertising. What impact on elections. Rebekah Kates reports.

Broadcast: May 30/10:33PM
Source: Local
Length: 4:10
Description: Energy costs are the big issues for local elections. A look at how energy prices and utilities regulation will affect the upcoming state elections. A report by John Rydel

Broadcast: June 8/10:28PM
Source: Local
Length: 4:00
Description: Duncan vs. O'Malley....democratic candidates for governor make their pitch as to why they should get the nomination.

Broadcast: June 9/5:40PM
Source: Local
Length: 5:00
Description: Friday Focus centers in early voting. This year, voters get a full week to vote but will this new practice provide greater participation or a means for fraud?
Guests: Tom Roskelly, Marylanders for Fair Elections, Delegate Sandy Rosenberg, (D) Baltimore City

Broadcast: June 30/5:38PM
Source: Local
Length: 4:45
Description: Friday Focus on political endorsements. Who has endorsed who in the upcoming election and do those endorsements really matter. An in-depth look. Guests: Audra Miller, Maryland Republican Party, Terry Lierman, Maryland Democratic Party.

ISSUE: CONSUMERISM

News at Ten Cover Stories

Broadcast Date: April 10/10:19PM
Length: 3:30

Source: Local
Description: ID Theft....the crime is getting worse. Identity theft insurance is now available. It is a wise investment or waste of money. Joy Lepola investigates.

Broadcast Date: April 7/5:37PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: The BGE Business impact. As the General Assembly threatens to interfere with Constellation Energy merger with Florida Power and Light, many business owners show concern that the legislature could interfere in their affairs. Friday Focus on government and business discussed by Donald Fry, President, Greater Baltimore Committee, and Brad Heaver, President of MARYPRIG.

Broadcast Date: April 11/10:33PM
Length: 3:00
Source: Local
Description: Investigative reporter Steve Levine uncovers how billions of American dollars may be getting into the hands of terrorists...and it could be coming from mutual funds and pension plans.

Broadcast Date: April 13/10:29PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Maryland Pork Politics. Investigative report Steve Levine looks at the wasteful ways state taxpayers' money is spent.

Broadcast Date: May 14/10:33PM
Length: 4:30
Source: Local
Description: Pension fund crisis. Jeff Abel examines the city government pension plan and how some city workers ready to retire have found unwise decisions made be the administrators causing them to delay their retirement and worry about working for more years to come.

Broadcast Date: May 12/5:42PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Friday Focus centers on rising gas cots and consumer reactions, government response, and the future trends. Guests discussing the issue: Elizabeth Ridlington, MARYPRIG and Peter Horrigan, MD Petroleum Distributors Association

Broadcast Date: May 17/10:24PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Ten tips to save \$10. With gas prices so high, many consumers are looking for ways to save money. Megan McHale reports.

Broadcast Date: May 31/10:33PM
Length: 3:10
Source: Local
Description: A look at how utilities prices will affect upcoming elections.
Political report John Rydel examines the impact.

Broadcast Date: June 15/10:18PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Network
Description: Fighting identity theft. Is shredding papers with our social security number enough to keep identities safe? FOX news shares new investigation show that even shredding may not cut the crime.

Broadcast Date: June 16/5:38PM
Length: 4:30
Source: Local
Description: Friday Focus on the tobacco tax. State lawmakers want to enact a high tobacco tax aimed at stopping young people from starting to smoke. But new taxes are not being welcomed by the business community. Guests: Vincent DeMarco, Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative and Fletch Groben, Faders' Tobacco Shop.

CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: America's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays 9PM
Source: Network
Length: 60 minutes
Description: A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 24/10:31PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Investigative reporter Steve Levine looks at "prison perks". Even though prisoners may have lost their freedom, many have found the right to enjoy freedoms that law abiding citizens can't afford.

Broadcast Date: April 26/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: New hand-held device that uses ultra-violet light to detect even the most miniscule amount of methamphetamine could become the most helpful tool for police to bust method users and labs.

Broadcast Date: May 1/10:27PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: With illegal arrests, allegations of police brutality, and police corruption evident, the Baltimore City Police Department has a huge PR problem. Is the department's reputation impacting the fight against crime and can the problem be fixed. Steve Levine investigates.

Broadcast Date: May 3/10:34PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: My Space is the newest superhighway of networking but it can also be a dangerous place where criminal lurk waiting for their next victim. Jennifer Gilbert reports.

Broadcast Date: May 8/10:23PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: Investigative reporter Steve Levine examines the dark side of the internet and those who prey on young children online. Crackdown on child porn.

Broadcast Date: May 9/10:17PM
Length: 3:20
Source: Local
Description: The predator's mind....Reporter Keith Daniels talks to a sex offender who explains what is going on in the offender's mind..

Broadcast Date: May 25/10:32PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local

Description: Police complaints are being filed at a record pace with the Baltimore City's Civilian Review Board. Some say while the Board is well intentioned, there is little they can do to fix problems created by bad cops.

Broadcast Date: June 12/10:3 4PM

Length: 3:40

Source: Local

Description: An examination of the legislation on its way to toughen sex offenders' sentences.

Broadcast Date: June 20/10:32PM

Length: 3:50

Source: Local

Description: The use of non-lethal weapons. When threatened, police around the country are trained to use deadline force. But in cases where the suspect is clearly mentally troubled, they're may be a better way. Keith Daniels reports.

Broadcast Date: June 21/10:23PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: Police have new tools to detection impaired driving. The drunk detector is attached to the leg and detects if you sweat alcohol. Convicted drivers are choosing this punishment as a way of staying out of jail.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 27/10:32PM

Length: 4:00

Source: Local

Description: Jennifer Gilbert examines Maryland's readiness to response to hurricanes with the season approaching. What if a Katrina hit Maryland?

Broadcast Date: May 5/5:37PM

Length: 5:00

Source: Local

Description: Friday Focus examines the government and its response to individual freedoms of choice. Is the government too involved in trying to legislate and regular our persona lives... Tome Firey of the Maryland Public Police Institute discusses such issues at smoking and food choices in public areas.

Broadcast Date: May 11/10:18PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: Danger exists in our neighborhoods with quiet side streets becoming speedways. Kathleen Cairns examines neighborhood speeders and their impact.

Broadcast Date: June 26/10:27PM

Length: 3:10

Source: Local

Description: A report on the economic impact of I 95. While the State claims tools are needed for funding, residents and business owners say tolls are too costly and deter business.

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Straight Talk

Broadcast: April 1 / 11:30PM

Source: Local

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Host Mike Gimbel examines a residential long-term facility, The Right Way Academy, that works with at-risk youth providing educational and community supports along with therapy for kid who have substance abuse and behavioral problems. Guests: John Bakovack, Director; Vikcy Milla, Education Director; and Sue Bigg, consultant.

Program: Straight Talk

Broadcast: May 7/ 11:30PM

Source: Local

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Host Mike Gimbel discusses the past Maryland legislative session with delegate Jim Brochin of Baltimore County examining what bills were passed, what was voted down, and legislative action that addressed children, families, drug abuse and crime prevention..

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 20/10:23PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: While overall use of drugs by teens is down, a new report warns that drug use by teenage girls is up. Rebekah Kates reports.

ISSUE: YOUTH

Program: College Bound Scholar of the Week
Broadcast: Aril 1 – June 25/ 10 X weekly/ 6A – 12A
Source: Local
Length: 17-30 seconds vignettes
Description: In partnership with the CollegeBound Foundation, a campaign presenting weekly salutes to Baltimore city neighborhood high school seniors who are college bound were broadcast. Showcased students were saluted for the leadership in the classroom, on the school campus, and in the community.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: June 1/10:31PM
Length: 3:20
Source: Local
Description: Jennifer Gilbert looks at clothing for young girls and examines if the “in” look seems to be too sexy too soon. Psychologists worry about the impact of teens maturing too quickly before their physiological make-up is ready to handle it all.

Broadcast Date: June 6/10:27PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A new study on teen sex shows that teenager don't know enough about sex. Statistics show that 42% of teens have had sex by age 14. Megan McHale reports.

ISSUE: HEALTH

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 4/10:23PM
Length: 3:00
Source: Local
Description: A new X-Stop surgery could be the solution many back pain sufferers have been waiting for. Rebekah Kates examines the new procedure.

Broadcast Date: April 13/10:22PM
Length: 3:10
Source: Local
Description: Sinai Hospital have “hired” a robot to help doctors complete rounds without even stepping foot into the hospital.

Broadcast Date: April 18/10:33PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: What's it like for the physician who becomes the patient. Jennifer Gilbert shares the story of a local doctor who now relies on one of the doctors who worked for him to save his life.

Broadcast Date: April 25/10:34PM
Length: 3:20
Source: Local
Description: For people with back pain, Relief is hard to come by. An ancient Chinese method of body cupping is helping some find the strength to heal. Jeff Abell examines this alternative medicine practice.

Broadcast Date: May 2/10:21PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Some physicians are touting the benefits of beneficial bacteria called probiotics. An examination of what it is and how it impacts health.

Broadcast Date: May 16/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Baby Strokes....most people think strokes are a problem of older people. But they also happen in babies. Rebekah Kates reports...

Broadcast Date: June 7/10:32PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Sports reporter Amber Theoharis presents the story of athletes who have survived major disease, accidents and illness and have found that survivor means more than not dying. Their competitor spirit and determination to use physical activity to survive and thrive helps them overcome the devastating experience and compete in the game of life.

Broadcast Date: June 13/10:26PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Infertile couples trying to have children of their own are not always successful. Medical technology is making it easier for those who are struggling with egg donations and many couples are successfully conceiving.

Broadcast Date: June 22/10:24PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local

Description: Summer is here and that means outdoor activities and exposure to ticks. But Lyme disease is rampant. A report on how to protect and treat.

Broadcast Date: June 27/10:35PM

Length: 3:40

Source: Local

Description: A look at why some any firefighters are battling cancer. There are calls for the federal government to investigate whether exposure on the job could lead to deadly consequences. Jeff Abell reports.

Broadcast Date: June 28/10:32PM

Length: 3:10

Source: Local

Description: A 21 year old Maryland beauty queen has been diagnosed with melanoma and she is making skin cancer and sun protection her platform to help other young people learn not to burn. Johns Hopkins researchers discuss new treatment in the development of diagnosing melanoma are earlier stages.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 21/5:39PM

Length: 4:30

Source: Local

Description: Friday Focus on the MTBE theatre. MTBE gasoline additive has become a concern for neighborhood near gas stations. Leakage into ground and waterways is lowering homebuyers' values. Guests: Dr. Roman Raytch, Greater Fallston association and Bob Slaughter, NPRA

Broadcast Date: April 28/ 5:38PM

Length: 4:30

Source: Local

Description: Global warming is the Friday Focus. Andy Salsman looks at the potential impact of global warming and whether it is imminent. How are our everyday activities affected? Guests: Myron Ebell of the competitive Enterprise Institute.

Broadcast Date: May 24/10:31PM

Length: 3:20

Source: Local

Description: Jeff Abell reports on the list of impaired waterways in Maryland, its growth and why it is of concerned.

Broadcast Date: May 29/10:29PM

Length: 3:40

Source: Local
Description: Meteorologist Lisa Teachman examined the predictions for this year's hurricane season

ISSUE: EDUCATION

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: June 19/10:32PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Megan McHale examines state school reforms especially how the new school year will shape up in Baltimore city.

Broadcast Date: May 22/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: The truancy problem in Baltimore City schools is worsening. Many students have missed so many days of school that they can't even be allowed to graduate. Karen Parks reports.

Broadcast Date: May 15/10:27PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: With the state takeover of Baltimore City School currently on hold, reporter Megan Mchale travels to Philadelphia to examine what they have learned from a state takeover.

Broadcast Date: May 19/5:38PM
Length: 4:30
Source: Local
Description: Friday Focus spotlights school vouchers. Every parent wants their child to go to the best school but some families are zoned into poor performing schools. Are school vouchers a pathway to better education? Guests: Christopher Summer, Maryland Public Policy Institute and Marietta English, President, Baltimore City Teacher Union.

Broadcast Date: April 14/5:40PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local

Description: Friday Focus discusses the school take-over issue. All of Maryland is debating the issues. Guests: Marietta English, President, Baltimore City Teachers Union, and Jeanne Allen, Center for Education Reform.

Broadcast Date: April 1/ 10:33PM

Length: 3:20

Source: Local

Description: Boy Crisis...while girls continue to show progress in school, recent reports say boys are lagging behind. Megan McHale examines the issue.